

<b>North Dakota Employment Work Groups/Committees</b>						
<b>Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities</b>  <b>(1)</b>	<b>Employment Learning Community</b>  <b>(2)</b>	<b>Olmstead Commission/Policy Academy – Subcommittee on Employment</b>  <b>(3)</b>	<b>State Community of Practice on Transition – Employment Subcommittee</b>  <b>(4)</b>	<b>Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Committee</b>  <b>(5)</b>	<b>NDACP – Employment Options Committee</b>  <b>(6)</b>	<b>North Dakota APSE – Employment First</b>  <b>(7)</b>
State Sanctioned	Federal Grant	State Sanctioned	State Sanctioned	State Sanctioned	Community Organization	Community Organization
Facilitator: DVR	Facilitator: NDCDP Amy Armstrong	Facilitator: DHS	Facilitator: DPI Gerry Teevens	Facilitator: MH Susan Wagner	Facilitator: NDACP Barb Murry	Facilitator: ND APSE Board
The goal of the committee is to remove barriers in reaching and identify how to further the goal of public and private employers considering competitive and integrated employment as the first option when supporting individuals with disabilities who are of working age to obtain employment.	The Employment Learning Community (ELC) is a network of state and private providers of disability services and advocates interested in developing strategy and policy that supports integrated employment outcomes for individuals with an Intellectual Disability.	Priority One: Individuals with disabilities in ND will have access to competitive Employment in the real world.	The system promotes and improves the scope, opportunity and quality for youth with disabilities to adequately prepare for life and career beyond high school.	The committee meets quarterly to advise the department on program and policy developments to help meet the needs of individuals with traumatic brain injuries and their families.	The goal of the committee is to share best practices, stay abreast of changing CMS policy, make recommendations to referral agency on policy and procedural changes, and increase awareness of employment first practices, Olmstead, and DOJ actions.	Promote employment opportunities for all people through local, regional, and national networks.